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Acting Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[GA-33-2-9926b; FRL-6368-5]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Georgia; Approval of Revisions to the Georgia State Implementation Plan

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: On March 15, 1995, the State of Georgia, through the Environmental Protection Division (EPD), submitted revisions to their State Implementation Plan (SIP) regarding permitting exemptions. EPA is granting final approval to these revisions.

In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the Georgia State Plan submittal as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial submittal and anticipates that it will not receive any significant, material, and adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule published elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**. If no adverse comments are received, no further activity is contemplated. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before July 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Scott Martin at the EPA Regional Office listed below. Copies of the documents relevant to this proposed rule are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. The interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the day of the visit.

Environmental Protection Agency,
Region 4, Air Planning Branch, 61
Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia
30303-3104.

Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Air Protection Branch,
4244 International Parkway, Suite
120, Atlanta, Georgia 30354.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Martin at (404) 562-9036.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the Direct Final Rule which is located in the Rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: June 17, 1999.

Winston A. Smith,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 4.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[CA 210-0103b; FRL-6365-2]

Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Modoc County Air Pollution Control District, Siskiyou County Air Pollution Control District, Tehama County Air Pollution Control District, and Tuolumne County Air Pollution Control District

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is approving revisions to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). This action is an administrative change which revises the definitions in Modoc County Air Pollution Control District (MCAPCD), Siskiyou County Air Pollution Control District (SCAPCD), Tehama County Air Pollution Control District (TCAPCD), and Tuolumne County Air Pollution Control District (TUCAPCD).

The intended effect of approving this action is to incorporate changes to the definitions for clarity and consistency and to update the Exempt Compound list in TCAPCD definition's rule to be consistent with the revised federal and state VOC definitions. EPA is proposing approval of these revisions to be incorporated into the California SIP for the attainment of the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) under title I of the Clean Air Act (CAA or the Act). In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is approving the state's SIP submittal as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for this approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are

received, no further activity is contemplated. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period. Any parties interested in commenting should do so at this time.

DATES: Written comments must be received by July 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to: Andrew Steckel, Chief, Rulemaking Office (AIR-4), Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901.

Copies of the rule revisions and EPA's evaluation report of each rule are available for public inspection at EPA's Region 9 office during normal business hours. Copies of the submitted rule revisions are also available for inspection at the following locations:

California Air Resources Board,
Stationary Source Division, Rule
Evaluation Section, 2020 "L" Street,
Sacramento, CA 95812.

Modoc County Air Pollution Control
District, 202 West 4th Street, Alturas,
CA 96101-3915

Siskiyou County Air Pollution Control
District, 1855 Placer Street, Ste. 101,
Redding, CA 96001-1759

Tehama County Air Pollution Control
District, P.O. Box 38 (1750 Walnut
St.), Red Bluff, CA 96080-0038

Tuolumne County Air Pollution Control
District, 22365 Airport, Columbia, CA
95310

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia G. Allen, Rulemaking Office (Air-4), Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901, Telephone: (415) 744-1189.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document concerns MCAPCD Rule 1.2, Definitions and 7.1, Definitions (Agricultural Burning); SCAPCD Rule 7.1, Agricultural Burning Definitions; TCAPCD Rule 1:2, Definitions; and TUCAPCD Rules 101, Title; 102, Definitions; and Regulation III, Open Burning, Rule 300, General Definitions. These rules were submitted to EPA on March 26, 1990 (Tuolumne), December 31, 1990 (Modoc and Siskiyou), and May 13, 1991 (Tehama) by the California Air Resources Board. For further information, please see the information provided in the direct final action that is located in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: June 8, 1999.

Nora L. McGee,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region IX.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 52 and 81

[MI73-7281b; FRL-6366-4]

Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Michigan

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to approve the State's request to redesignate the Detroit area, which includes portions of Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties, to attainment for carbon monoxide (CO). The EPA is also proposing to approve the corresponding 175A maintenance plan associated with the redesignation request as a revision to the Michigan State Implementation Plan (SIP) for attaining and maintaining the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for CO.

In the final rules section of the **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the State's submittal as a direct final rule without prior proposal because EPA views this action as a noncontroversial action and anticipates no relevant adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no relevant adverse comments are received in response to this rule, no further activity is contemplated, and the direct final rule will become effective. If EPA receives relevant adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn, and all public comments received during the 30-day comment period set forth below will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: EPA must receive written comments by July 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to: Carlton T. Nash, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Mooney at (312) 886-6043.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information see the direct final rule published in the rules section of this **Federal Register**. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the above address. (Please telephone John Mooney at (312) 886-6043 before visiting the Region 5 Office.)

List of Subjects

40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Particulate matter, Volatile organic compound.

40 CFR Part 81

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Intergovernmental relations, Carbon Monoxide.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: June 7, 1999.

Francis X. Lyons,

Regional Administrator, Region 5.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 63

[AD-FRL-6369-8]

RIN 2060-AH47

National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Group I Polymers and Resins and Group IV Polymers and Resins

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA is proposing an indefinite stay of the compliance dates for portions of the national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) for Group I Polymers and Resins and Group IV Polymers and Resins. This proposal would stay, indefinitely, the compliance dates for existing affected sources and new affected sources with an initial start-up date on or after March 9, 1999, which are subject to the Group I Polymers and Resins and Group IV Polymers and Resins NESHAP requirements for all emission points except equipment leaks. This proposed stay will remain in effect until the date that the amendments to these rules (which were proposed on March 9, 1999) are promulgated, at which point the EPA will publish new compliance dates for these affected sources. We are proposing this stay of

the compliance date for existing affected sources and new affected sources with an initial start up date on or after March 9, 1999, because of the significant amendments to these NESHAP that were proposed on March 9, 1999. It is unlikely that those amendments will be promulgated before the compliance dates for existing sources subject to Group I and Group IV Polymers and Resins regulations (September 5, 1999, and September 12, 1999, respectively).

In the "Rules and Regulations" section of today's **Federal Register**, we are publishing this rule without prior proposal because we view this as a noncontroversial amendment and anticipate no adverse comment. We have explained our reasons for this action in the corresponding direct final rule, located in the final rules section of today's **Federal Register**. If we receive a significant adverse comment on an amendment, paragraph, or section of this rule and that provision may be addressed separately from the remainder of the rule, we may adopt as final those provisions of the rule that are not subject to a significant adverse comment and withdraw those provisions that did receive adverse comment. For any provisions that are withdrawn, we will address all public comments in a subsequent final rule based on the proposed rule. We will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting must do so at this time.

DATES: *Comments:* Written comments must be received by July 30, 1999, unless a hearing is requested by July 12, 1999. If a hearing is requested, written comments must be received by August 16, 1999.

Public Hearing. Anyone requesting a public hearing must contact the EPA by July 12, 1999. If requested, a public hearing will be held in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, beginning at 10 a.m. on July 14, 1999.

ADDRESSES: *Comments.* Comments should be submitted (in duplicate, if possible) to: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102), Attention Docket Number A-92-44 (Group I Polymers and Resins) and/or Docket Number A-92-45 (Group IV Polymers and Resins), Room M-1500, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. The EPA requests that a separate copy also be sent to the contact person listed below (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**). Comments may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions provided in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.